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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
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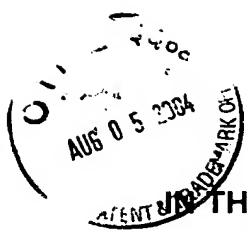
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Applicant(s): BROTO

Serial No.: 10/830,052

Filed: April 23, 2004

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING A SEISMIC WAVE VELOCITY
MODEL IN A HETEROGENEOUS UNDERGROUND FORMATION

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated June 30, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, attached hereto is an executed Declaration for Patent Application in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63. In addition, a payment in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the required surcharge for filing the declaration is also attached, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.16.

To the extent necessary, applicant's petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortages in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (612.43765X00) and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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